



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

March 16, 2016

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:15 a.m. by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Wayne West, Africa Gonzalez-McCloy, Renee Poe, and Johnsie Wallace. The following Commissioners were absent: Sherman Greer, Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, and Billy Post.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting** – The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Chase motioned to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2016 meeting. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. David Acey, Sr. – Robert R. Church Park (Beale Street) – **“Africa In April Festival”**
Date(s): **April 15, 16, & 17, 2016** – Time: **(April 15-16) 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. & (April 17) 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Africa in April Cultural Festival**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 3 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
 2. Kelly C. Leafy – 940 Early Maxwell – **“Memphis Roller Derby Season 10 Bout 3”**
Date(s): **March 26, 2016** – Time: **4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Roller Derby**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
 3. Sarah Pazar – 1427 Lyndale – **“Bug Bash Crawfish Festival”**
Date(s): **April 2, 2016** – Time: **3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **The Hagar Center**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

4. Jerry Davidson – 374 Metal Museum – **“The Metal Museum”**
Date(s): **March 19 & April 3 & 7, 2016** – Time: **(March 19) 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. & (April 3) 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. & (April 7) 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **The Metal Museum**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 3 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.
5. Nadia Soto – 2560 Mt. Moriah – **“Blue Moon”**
Date(s): **March 17 & April 16, 2016** – Time: **(Mon-Sat) 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m. & (Sun) 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Blue Moon**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.
6. McCauley Williams – 6489 Mullins Station – **“Down to Earth Festival”**
Date(s): **April 2, 2016** – Time: **10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Shelby Farms**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable & Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.

V. Violation(s):

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 D-4 WITH priors:

7. Lutfi B. Ahmed – 2756 Getwell – dba – **“GEM Texaco Food Store”**
Date of Violation: **Thursday, January 14, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 08-15-2012
Prior Violation(s): 08-01-2014 C4; 05-22-2015 C4; 09-02-2015 C5
Officer(s): Dugger #11385, Putman #12163, Tabor #11983, Moore #11882, Gross #12227
Attorney Jim Curry and owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Chase moved to fine the location \$1,250.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

8. M & B Express, Inc. (Abduinsser A. Ali) – 4106 Getwell – dba – “Afash Express”
Date of Violation: **Thursday, January 14, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 12-17-2014
Prior Violation(s): 05-21-2015 C5
Officer(s): Dugger #11385, Putman #12163, Tabor #11983, Moore #11882, Gross #12227
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Wallace moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
9. Riad R. Ghosheh – 3795 Jackson – dba – “Ray’s Market”
Date of Violation: **Tuesday, January 12, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 06-05-2002
Prior Violation(s): 07-24-2014 C5 D4; 05-23-2014 C5
Officer(s): Cope #11770, Moore #11882, Gross #12227, Fair #2783
Attorney Richard Townley and owner stipulated to the charges. Mr. Ghosheh stated he sold the store on March 1, 2016. *Commissioner Wallace moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner West. motioned to fine the location \$1,000.00 and for Mr. Ghosheh to surrender beer permit to the Permit Office. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and to surrender the permit.
10. Aida Samuel - 3799 Shelby Drive – dba – “Getwell Shell”
Date of Violation: **Tuesday, January 12, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 08-07-2009
Prior Violation(s): 08-20-2015 C4 C5 D4
Officer(s): Dugger #11385, Putman #12163, Tabor #11983, Moore #11182, Gross #12227
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Wallace moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 D-4 NO priors:

11. Stage Road Food & Fuel, Inc. (Amanyallah Devji) – 4509 Stage – dba – “Stage Road Food & Fuel”
Date of Violation: **Tuesday, January 12, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 02-04-2015
Officer(s): Dugger #11385, Putman #12163, Tabor #11983
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Wallace moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

12. Jamal O. Sider – 3040 E. Shelby Drive – dba – “**J Express Market**”

Date of Violation: **Thursday, January 14, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 01-15-2016

Officer(s): Dugger #11385, Putman #12163, Tabor #11983, Moore #111882, Gross #12227

The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Wallace moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension pending payment is made before issuing of the permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

13. Mohammed Ahmed – 4480 Millbranch – dba – “**Shop n Go**”

Date of Violation: **Thursday, January 14, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 12-03-2015

Officer(s): Dugger #11385, Putman #12163, Tabor #11983, Moore #111882, Gross #12227

The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Wallace moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

Delinquent Location(s): A C Rule C-1:

Date of Violation: Sunday, January 31, 2016

14. SHM Corporation (Kim Brandon) – 745 E. McLemore – dba – “**Kim’s Market**”

No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

15. Nageeb Sabha – 455 E. Trigg – dba – “**A & M Grocery**”

No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

16. Heleema Majesty, LLC (Faheem Saleem) – 3394 Macon - dba – “**Save N Save Food Market**”

No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

17. Abu Saad Yilma Mahlet – 2600 Poplar Ste. 133 – dba – “**Sunset Hookah**”

No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

18. Abdullah Saleh Ali – 921 Frayser – dba – “**Snack Mart Express**”

No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

19. Abdulaziz Saleh & Jemeel Saleh – 4018 Lamar – dba – **“La Rosa”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
20. Napa Café, Inc. – 5101 Sanderlin Ste. 122 – dba – **“Napa Café ”**
The owner renewed the permit.
21. David & Leticia Boyd – 5727 Raleigh Lagrange – dba – **“D’Bo’s Buffalo Wings N Things”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
22. Nicole Daniele – 3705 Malco Way Ste. 102 – dba – **“Milano’s Pizza ”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
23. William David Naylor – 116 Fourth – dba – **“Memphis Downtown Dine & Pub”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
24. Juvenal Perez – 4532 Getwell – dba – **“Eclipse”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
25. JTE, LLC (Tony Deberry) – 663 Mt. Moriah Ste. 16 – dba – **“Silver Spoons”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
26. Dinh Quang Le – 8095 Macon Ste. 104 – dba – **“Oaska Sushi Express ”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
27. Mary C. Williams – 1491 Florida – dba – **“Charlene’s”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
28. VFW (James Demontmollin) – 1942 Lynn Brook Place – dba – **“VFW #4935”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

29. Nhu Loan Vo – 1411 Poplar dba – **“Vietnam Restaurant”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
30. Teresa G. Creech – 4148 Wales – dba – **“The Corner Pub”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
31. Antonio Martinez – 3727 S. Mendenhall – dba – **“Las Delicias”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
32. David & Leticia – 1400 N. Germantown Pkwy – dba – **“D’Bo’s Wings N Things”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
33. Best Corner, LLC (Nesrou Houssein) – 2690 N. Watkins – dba – **“Best Corner”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
34. Danco, LLC (Mark Garrett) – 2200 Germantown Pkwy – dba – **“Newk’s Express Café”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
35. Verline Newberry – 1775 Castalia – dba – **“New Image”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
36. Gregory L. Reid – 2926 S. Third – dba – **“Don Dons Hot Wings”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
37. Andrew Somerville – 3966 Jackson – dba – **“Showroom”**
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
38. Bosses Chicken Wings, LLC (John D. Yacoubian) – 5030 Poplar Ste. 3 – dba – **“Bosses Chicken Wings”**
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Wallace moved to fine the location \$400.00. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

39. Mark Chism – 3101 S. Mendenhall – dba – **“Memphis Best Wings”**

No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

40. Kalifa S. Badada – 2600 Poplar Ste. 114-115 – dba – **“Abyssinia Restaurant”**

No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

41. Engima Investments, Inc. (Kelly J. King) – 603 Monroe – dba – **“Kudzo’s”**

No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

42. Andre Somerville – 3278 Jackson – dba – **“Miami hot Dogs”**

No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

43. Brandy R. Martin – 3669 S. Mendenhall – dba – **“Vegas Nites”**

No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:

44. Loflin Yard, LLC – (Michael Tauer) – 7 W. Carolina – **“Loflin Yard”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed*

45. Lisha Dai – 45 S. Main – dba – **“Maciel’s Tortas & Tacos”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

46. Fannietra Greenwood – 432 East E. H. Crump – dba – **“Hollywood Wings and Grille”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

VII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:

47. Zeyad El Chafei – 4306 Macon – dba – **“Lana’s Market”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

48. Sikandar A. Shamsuddin & Minaz Virani – 1073 National – M & S Express Inc. - dba – **“Zena Mart”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.

49. Jamal Sider – 3040 E. Shelby Drive – dba – **“J Express Market”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.

50. Mohammad M. Islam – 2115 Sycamore View – dba – **“Shell Food Market”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.

51. Anas Khmous – 4580 Winchester – Fast Check LLC - dba – **“Fast Check LLC”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.

VIII. Liquor Store(s):

(Grandfather location) – (adding Toby M. Gordin to Gordin, LLC)

52. Michael E. & Toby M. Gordin – 1781 S. Prescott – Gordin’s , LLC - dba – **“Gordin’s Wine & Liquor Shoppe”**

Commissioner Chase moved approval for recommendation to the Mayor and the Mayor recommends to the State to add Mr. Toby M. Gordin to Gordin’s, LLC dba Gordin’s Wine and Liquor Shoppe. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.

IX. New Business:

X. Old Business:

XI. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:52 a.m. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Billy Post, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date